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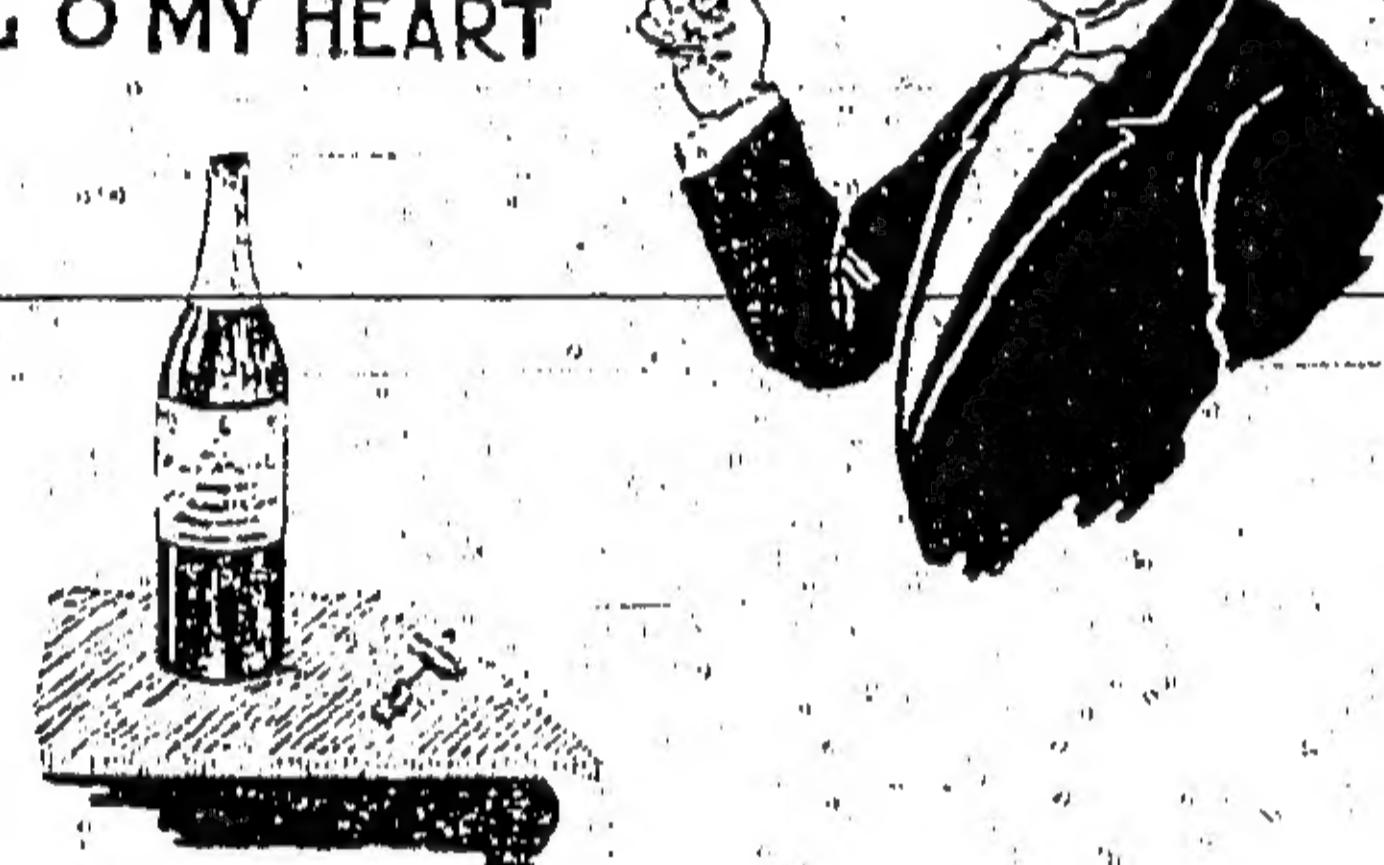
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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SATURDAY,
the 4th December, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
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TWO GENT'S BICYCLES
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Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1915. 1028

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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MONDAY,
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Consisting of:

Teak Hall Stand, "Bevelled Mirror";
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Skin Rugs, Teak Fender, Brasses and Dogs,
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Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1915. 1014

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One " by Collard, & Collard, good condition,

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Two Boudoir Grand Pianos by Broadwood & Sons,

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Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1020

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INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, No. 2 Que Sui Building, Ice House Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 4th day of December, 1915 at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the following Resolutions, that is to say:

1. That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$400,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$100 (Two hundred and Sixty Dollars) each (whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited, as paid up, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society); and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915 such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society".

2. That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:-

"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder (whether sole or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts, liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 34a hereto is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends, from time to time declared in respect of such shares."

3. "That after Article No. 23 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33:-

"33a. Said as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation."

4. "That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:—"the Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager"; and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation."

5. "That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34a:-

"Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation."

6. "That the heading of Articles Nos. 95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of Association reading:—"the Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager"; and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 95 to 100 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

7. "That in the following Articles of the Society's Articles of Association, viz.—"Articles Nos. 2, 7, 25, 35, 45, 47, 53, 55, 84, 94, 103 and 129 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

8. "That the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1915.
By Order of the Board,
C. J. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

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At St. Andrew's Church Hall and
Grounds, Kowloon.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED
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SATURDAY, December 1st,
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IN AID OF ORPHANS OF
SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

Admission:—Adults 50 cents,
Children 10 cents.

Tea, Sweets, Biscuits, etc., etc.

LAND OF THE 74th PUNJABIS.

5 p.m. Concert (arranged by
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Hongkong, Nov. 26, 1915.

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Loan to be redeemed after 10 years.

Interest on coupons run from 14th November, 1915.

The Bonds are issued in Roubles.

Subscription lists will be opened from

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RUS.-ASIAN BANK, Hongkong Branch,

from date.

Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1915. 993

FRENCH GOVERNMENT NEW LOAN

"Loan of Victor."

THIS 5 PER CENT. LOAN, free of tax,

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Loan to be redeemed after 10 years.

Interest on coupons run from 14th November, 1915.

The Bonds are issued in Roubles.

Subscription lists will be closed on the 10th of December in Hongkong.

Applications will be received by the

Hongkong Branch of Banque de l'Indo-

Chine from date.

Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1001

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS of Mr. H. K. HOLMES, Solicitor, hitherto carried on at the Post Office Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, will be carried on as from this Date by Mr. GUY RODD HAYWOOD, under the Name and Style of HOLMES & HAYWOOD.

H. K. HOLMES,
GUY RODD HAYWOOD.

Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1915. 1023

COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated 2nd December, 1915, state:—

There has been more activity in the local market during the past week, and though rates have, in some instances,

given way further, there is more enquiry at the close for both investment and speculative account. Standard Oil has

declined to £168 and £167½ for spot and

three months delivery respectively, and Piatation Rubber is now quoted at 3/11 spot, 2/11 forward for delivery in 8 months.

Ban. Silver is quoted to-day at 28½d.

Sterling T. T. at 11½, and Shanghai T. T. at 7½.

The Bank's buying rate for Edm. bills on Shanghai now stands at 75¢.

Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai have declined to a selling rate of \$910 after small sales at \$890, buyers now offering

\$880.

Marine Insurances:—Unions have also

declined to a selling quotation of \$910, but at \$900 there are buyers. Cantons after

sale at \$423 have improved to \$425

buyers, and a higher rate would doubtless be paid. North China are a quiet market

with the 175, and Yangtze firmer with buyers at the improved quotation of \$270 with Ex. 73.

Fire Insurances:—Chinas have been sold at \$150 and more shares can be placed at this rate, sellers at present holding for

time.

Bankers:—Hongkong and Shanghai have

been sold at \$127 with the home trade limits.

Passenger steamers:—In short excursions along the coast and in fine weather between April

and October 31, passenger steamers

plying within partially smooth water

limits: passenger steamers plying in smooth water either in estuaries and lakes or on rivers and canals, and cargo steamers, either foreign-going or home trade.

Having regard to the wide variations in

size of these vessels and the large number

of different types included, the committee

say that these recommendations are only

capable of a general application, which

must be borne in mind when administering them. It will be for the authorities to decide on the modifications necessary in special cases. Subject to these reservations and to certain stated exceptions and modifications, the committee

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, also Gents' Boots and Shoes and Sat Lengths at Messrs. Hughes and Sons, Hongkong.

Noon.—Union Insurance Society Extraordinary Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—China Traders' Extraordinary Meeting.

2.15 p.m.—Cricket on the H.E.C.C. Ground, Hongkong B.v. Kowloon P.

2.30 p.m.—Fancy Sale at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, in aid of Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors.

5 p.m.—Concert at St. Andrew's Church Hall, in aid of Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, Dec. 6.—
2.30 p.m.—Licensing Board Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 3, Cimarron Road, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Brasses, Carpets, etc., at Morris, Hughes and Sons, Hongkong.Wednesday, Dec. 8.—
4 p.m.—General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.SATURDAY, Dec. 11.—
Boys' H.K. Yacht Club's "Ladies' Day."

have never ceased to believe that they are a sort of "superior creation"—the paramount lords of the populace, as it were; beings that were meant to gambol along the primrose path while those not of their "class" toiled for them. We do not believe that each and every man is as good as another, but we share the belief held by the best men that no class has a right to arrogate to itself such a position. Almost generally this is the belief that to-day permeates all classes of the British Empire, France, Italy and the United States—and these nations, it need hardly be stated, are certainly not the least unenlightened.

This is the fundamental issue of the war—the struggle between the aristocrats in us behind the lines in Flanders for the destruction of matter in which lies would otherwise breed hate by Democracy, the Entente Allies strike the happy medium for ever Republican France has no real antipathy towards limited Monarchy. In Germany and Austria-Hungary the monarchy, with their armies bolstering up their assumptions, scoff at any ideals of statescraft the masses may entertain and in which they wish to share. Politically the Germans and the polyglot population of Austria-Hungary are at least two hundred years behind the British, French and the Italians, and very soon they will be much further than they are at present behind the Russians. It may be said that in many respects both Germany and Austria-Hungary are as great as any of the European nations; but no nation is really great that allows the head of its state to dominate it in the manner that Teutonic rulers arrogate to themselves. It must be said for the German masses that long ago they realised the absurdity of their position

—a fact which is made perfectly clear by their widespread acceptance of Socialistic doctrines—and had not been for the fact that they ever had eyes that heads the strength of their army—(their own army allowed to be wholly under the domination of the Kaiser) they would have effected a revolutionary change long ago.

With the downfall of the Teutonic powers and those nations—Turkey, Bulgaria, perhaps Greece and Persia—all of whose rulers quite obviously were strongly in favour of Aristocracy being unmistakably paramount—the final blow to selfish, aristocratic class rule will be given; and future generations of Germans and Austro-Hungarians will think of present day Germans and Austro-Hungarians as little better than slaves and barbarians, the crux of the whole matter lies in the answer to the question: "By what right, human or divine, does the aristocratic class justify arrogant domination of the masses?" The answer of sensible and just men to that is: "In nothing else than their profound conceit, which they support by tyranny and by the trickery that has brought fighting forces under their control."

Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett is no longer representing the London Press with the Dardanelles Expeditionary Force. It is understood that some disagreement arose at headquarters as to the interpreting of a particular censorship rule. Pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett, Captain E. E. W. Bean, the official Press representative with the Australian Forces, is acting as correspondent to several of the London dailies.

The Notes respecting the accession of Japan to the Declaration of Sept. 5, 1914, between the United Kingdom, France and Russia, engaging not to conclude peace separately during the present European War, have been published in a British Blue Book. The Governments agree that, when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the Allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other Allies.

Lieutenant George Edward Pereira, C.M.G., D.S.O., 4th Royal Welsh Fusiliers (T.F.), is reported wounded. This officer is well-known in China. He served in China in 1901-2, was attached to the Japanese army in Manchuria in 1904, was military attaché at Peking 1905-8, and got the substantive rank of Lieutenant two years ago. During the Chinese war he was slightly wounded, was mentioned in despatches, got the medal with clasp and the D.S.O., and for his services in the South African War he got the Queen's medal with three clasps. Lieutenant-Colonel Pereira has also the Japanese war medal, and the 4th Class of the Order of the Rising Sun. He got the C.M.G. in 1906.

Among the estates of officers who have lost their lives on service with the Forces admitted to probate is that of Second-Lieutenant Sidney John Townsend (brother of Mrs. N. J. Stabb), 2nd Life Guards, only surviving son of Mr. Alfred Markham Townsend, of 20, Palace-gate, Kensington, who had left unsettled estate of gross value of £20,175. Mr. S. J. Townsend who was killed in Flanders on May 13, has bequeathed £100 to Marlborough College, for charitable purposes, and £100 to Lloyd's Patriotic Fund. After certain bequests he leaves the residue of his property to his two sisters "hoping they will employ the income thereof for the education of their children particularly in giving them the advantage of foreign travel and the opportunity of learning foreign languages."

Germans up to 45 years of age, who have lived for 25 years or more in Scandinavia, where they are well established in business, have been called home to join the German Army. Some of them have tried to get naturalised, but papers have been refused; as it was not considered to be a neutral act to grant naturalisation under the circumstances.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Spalding, of 3, Cameron Terrace, Kowloon, reports the loss of \$125 in money and \$30 worth of jewellery. Her house boy has absconded.

Of the two bodies found floating in the harbour yesterday morning, one was picked up near Blake Pier and the other, that of a Chinese named Cheung Wan Po, near Murray Pier.

No messages Maritimes mail steamer will arrive in the Straits from France for some time, as the boats have been requisitioned by the French Government, says a F.M.S. contemporary.

The "never-dying fires" of the incendiaries in use behind the lines in Flanders for the destruction of matter in which lies would otherwise breed hate by Democracy, the Entente Allies strike the happy medium for ever.

Republican France has no real antipathy towards limited Monarchy. In Germany and Austria-Hungary the monarchy, with their armies bolstering up their assumptions, scoff at any ideals of statescraft the masses may entertain and in which they wish to share. Politically the Germans and the polyglot population of Austria-Hungary are at least two hundred years behind the British, French and the Italians, and very soon they will be much further than they are at present behind the Russians.

It may be said that in many respects both Germany and Austria-Hungary are as great as any of the European nations; but no nation is really great that allows the head of its state to dominate it in the manner that Teutonic rulers arrogate to themselves. It must be said for the German masses that long ago they realised the absurdity of their position

Under the auspices of the St. Joseph's College Association, Mr. T. A. Carvalho will lecture on "Electrical Careers" at the College Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6 o'clock. Mr. P. Ingalls on "The Newspaper" on the following Thursday, and Mr. E. J. Noguchi on "The Political Aspect of the War" on a date to be arranged.

In future the launch must be covered by permits, one for the Volunteers and one for the Reserves and the people that are being fended are to be in uniform," said Commander Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning in dismissing a case in which the master of a steam launch was charged with moving about the harbour during prohibited hours.

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A fact which is made perfectly clear by their widespread acceptance of Socialistic doctrines—and had not been for the fact that they ever had eyes that heads the strength of their army—(their own army allowed to be wholly under the domination of the Kaiser) they would have effected a revolutionary change long ago.

With the downfall of the Teutonic powers and those nations—Turkey, Bulgaria, perhaps Greece and Persia—all of whose rulers quite obviously were strongly in favour of Aristocracy being unmistakably paramount—the final blow to selfish, aristocratic class rule will be given; and future generations of Germans and Austro-Hungarians will think of present day Germans and Austro-Hungarians as little better than slaves and barbarians, the crux of the whole matter lies in the answer to the question: "By what right, human or divine, does the aristocratic class justify arrogant domination of the masses?" The answer of sensible and just men to that is: "In nothing else than their profound conceit, which they support by tyranny and by the trickery that has brought fighting forces under their control."

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THE MURDER AT ABERDEEN.

The alleged murderer of a man near Aberdeen by villagers who suspected him of stealing their vegetables was again investigated by Mr. Lindsell at the Magistracy this afternoon; when a Chinese gardener gave evidence of identification, and Crown Counsel Lloyd spoke of the report made to the police.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES
TO AMALGAMATE.

CHINA FIRE AND UNION
SOCIETY OF CANTON.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, 3 Queen's Road, Central, to-day when the subjoined resolutions were proposed as an extraordinary resolution:

That the Article of Association of the Company be altered in manner following: Article 19 shall be cancelled.

(b) In Article 30 in lieu of the words "Twenty-one clear days notice" there shall be substituted the words "Ten days notice at least of every meeting."

(c) The following Article 63, namely:

"Except as otherwise provided by these Articles, no business shall be transacted at any Meeting unless there shall be personally present at the commencement of the business Ten or more Shareholders."

(d) Article 64 shall be altered by striking out all words after the words "upon a poll, wey shah-shah" and by adding after such words "present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

There were present: Mr. W. L. Patterson (Chairman), Mr. F. Shullin,

Mr. J. W. C. Burnet, (Director), Mr. A. C. Humphreys, F.S.P., Mr. M. Remedios, F.S.P., Mr. Silve, M. S. Dunn, Mr. D. Beadle, J. A. Young, E. A. Williams, A. E. Crumell, F. Smyth, H. W. Looker, C. D. Wilkinson, G. A. Carvalho, E. V. D. Parr, R. P. Thordard, G. C. Maxon, E. G. Remond, G. A. Hastings, J. A. Alves, F. B. L. Bowley, A. R. Lowe, Ching Nai-Sang, Chan A. Iat, and Liung Yan Po, (shareholders).

The Chairman said:—The directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., having provisionally agreed to the scheme for the amalgamation of the two Companies, there are now no reasons to believe that their shareholders will do so and that it will be carried into effect. It is therefore necessary to make the alterations in the Articles of Association as set forth in the notice convening the meeting which has just been read. As it is possible that the gist of these alterations is not apparent to all of you, I will briefly explain them. Article No. 19 limits the number of shares any one shareholder may hold to 1,000, and as the "Union" will acquire the majority of the shares of this Company it is necessary to eliminate this article. The alteration in Article No. 50 simply shortens the notice to be given when calling a meeting. Article No. 63 provides that the quorum for an ordinary meeting shall be 10, and for a general meeting 20 shareholders present. With a much smaller number of shareholders, it might be difficult to get these quorums, and so the quorum is being reduced to 10 for all meetings. The alteration in article No. 64 gives, on a poll, a shareholder one vote for every share he holds, instead of one vote for 5 or less shares, and one vote for every additional 10 shares.

The resolution, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Bonner, was carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that a confirmatory meeting would be held on December 18th.

Mr. Faithfull said he had written to the clerk intimating that he would ask for a trial.

The Chinese Judge said that his clerk had apparently acted on his own initiative. It was evident the case could not be taken to-day.

Mr. Mason said he had some witnesses to see.

Mr. Faithfull: You have had a fortnight in which to get up the case.

His Lordship adjourned the case for hearing in Chambers on Monday, observing that he would hear the application for a re-hearing to-morrow.

BAAZAR CONCERT.

The following is the programme for the concert to be held in connection with the Bazaar at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-morrow afternoon:

Selection...Orchestra of H.K.V. Signallers' Section.

Bass Solo...Mr. A. J. English.

Soprano Solo...Miss G. L. Dowdy.

Tenor Solo...Miss S. Scott.

Ski ping Rope Dance...Miss Mary Hyde.

Vocal Duo...Mr. & Mrs. Villiers Smith.

Baritone Solo...Trooper Johnny Ludi w...Temple Mr. H. I. Jones.

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Solo...Mr. W. E. Worrell.

Song...The Dancing Lesson...Oliver Mrs. H. F. Muriel.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE
IN GALICIA.LARGE GERMAN FORCE WITH-
DRAWN FROM BALKANS.

ZURICH, Dec. 2.
It is reported that in view of the powerful offensive which the Russians are preparing in Galicia, a large German force has been withdrawn from Bulgaria and Serbia and sent to the South-Eastern front.

Several battalions of Bulgarians have been sent to Gallipoli instead of the promised German reinforcements.

BRITISH SQUADRON BOMBARDING
BELGIAN COAST.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.
The Telegraph states that a British squadron bombarded the Belgian coast on Tuesday. The squadron consisted of forty vessels.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Total Over Half A Million.

LOXDON, Dec. 2.
Mr. Asquith, in a written answer to a question, announces that the total British casualties in the Army and Navy down to November 9th were 510,230.

Of this total, 1,020 officers and 69,272 men were killed on the Western front, and 1,500 officers and 21,531 men were killed at the Dardanelles.

The numbers killed in the Navy are 580 officers and 5,028 men.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

Authoritative Denial of Alleged
Secret Treaty.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.
The Prime Minister of Holland has denied the existence of a secret treaty between Holland and Germany.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

"Complicated and Rather Acute."

ATHENS, Dec. 2.
The situation remains complicated and rather acute.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
Private discussions are in progress on both sides of the House of Commons with a view to the formation of an organisation to bring pressure to bear on the Government with a view to ensure the most vigorous prosecution of the war.

THE CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

Doubly Subscribed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.
The Minister of Finance announces that the subscriptions to the \$50,000,000 War Loan have amounted to \$100,000,000.

It has not yet been decided whether the loan shall be increased to the amount subscribed.

A COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.
The prospectus has been issued of a 4% per cent. Commonwealth War Loan of £10,000,000 sterling. Applications close on January 31st.

PASSPORTS TO LEAVE THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

New Order-in-Council.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
An Order-in-Council requires every person leaving the United Kingdom to be provided with a valid passport not more than two years old.

British subjects of military age must hold passports issued since November 15th. These will not be granted except for satisfactory reasons.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INTENSE BOMBARDMENTS ON
WESTERN FRONT.

(Paris, Dec. 2)

Intense bombardments have been a feature on the entire western front.

Anglo-French artillery in Belgium, according to a communiqué, has reduced the enemy's fieldworks, and made a breach of thirty metres in one redoubt. A German armoured train was beaten off near Hergo, and an infantry column was dispersed near Soissons.

AERIAL WARFARE.

PARIS, Dec. 2.
A communiqué states: There has only been a vigorous French bombardment. French aeroplanes in Artois attacked two German aeroplanes. They brought down one, and chased the other to Douai.

A French aeroplane dropped six huge bombs on hutments near Lens station, doing serious damage.

THE STRUGGLE AT MONASTIR.

SALONIKI, Dec. 2.
The Serbians are holding Monastir, and the Bulgarians are endeavouring to cut off the town from the south-east, and, if possible surround it.

The thermometer in the French lines registered fifteen below zero, centigrade.

Credible information states that the Austro-Germans are falling back in the north and proceeding to Bulgaria.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S "BROAD
SHOULDERS."

ABE TO Bear the Economic and
Financial Burdens.

LONDON, Dec. 1.
Mr. Asquith pointed out the enormous economic and financial burdens necessary for carrying on the war but added that our shoulders were broad enough to bear the burden. He was confident that all classes would gladly and joyfully make the necessary sacrifices. He asked the Trade Union leaders to use their influence to prevent a general demand for higher wages, and affirmed that since the war began there had been a rise, in some cases a substantial rise, in wages, and even allowing for the increased cost of living, the workers were better off now than before the war.

TRADE UNIONS AND MINISTERS
SPEECHES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
The Trade Union conference has resolved that copies of the speeches of Mr. Asquith, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Buxton shall be printed and distributed to Trade Unionists with a request that they shall give the matter favourable consideration.

QUIET IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, Dec. 2.
The position in Macedonia is reported to be quiet. It is intensely cold.

MONTENEGRINS ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
A Montenegrin communiqué states: We attacked in the region of Focha, and defeated the Austrians, who retreated in disorder towards Gorizia.

THE DARDANELLES.

PARIS, Dec. 2.
There has been the usual mining activity at the Dardanelles.

ITALIANS STRENGTHENING NEW
POSITIONS.

ROME, Dec. 2.
The Italians are busily consolidating new positions. A communiqué says that intense artillery bombardments have been directed with the object of breaking down fresh enemy lines.

The Austrians bombarded and set fire to a civil hospital at Moncalvo.

GERMANY'S INTERFERENCE WITH
NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
The Admiralty publishes a document showing that the Swedish Customs have to telegraph to Germany the sailing of all vessels, saying that there is no contraband aboard, while vessels must have clearance papers in both German and Swedish. All vessels leaving the Baltic are examined by a German patrol boat, and sometimes they have to wait for hours. The Admiralty says that this shows how Germany, when there is any opportunity for naval activity, practises the principle of the freedom of the seas for neutral commerce.

EXPLOSION IN AN AMERICAN
POWDER FACTORY.

Dardanelles Tewton Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 2.
A mysterious explosion has occurred in a powder factory at Wilmington, Delaware, whereby thirty men were killed.

The factory officials state that placards had been posted in the vicinity warning Tewton workers to quit work in the factory if they valued their lives.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
The steamer Kingway has been sunk. Five of the crew are missing.

MALTA, Dec. 1.
The British steamer Malinche has been sunk. Two lifeboats have brought in the crew, who were exhausted through battling with the storm for twenty-four hours.

AUSTRALIAN HARVEST
PROSPECTS.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 2.
The Government Statist forecasts an aggregate yield in the coming harvest of 274 million bushels. This will be a record in the production of the State.

The area under crops is 350,000 acres above that of last year.

GLOOMY ASPECT.

The correspondent dwells on the failure of the Shah's Government to fulfil its pledges to suppress hostile agitation, and says that Germans, under the eyes of the Government, have transported from Teheran to Isfahan huge quantities of arms and ammunition. The entire region contiguous to the Turkish frontier has been fortified. With the exception of Prince Firman Firuz, the members of the Government favour the idea of the Entente. The Shah is powerless to oppose the overwhelming sentiment of the masses.

GREECE'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
The Star's correspondent at home states that Greece has notified the Allies that it is impossible to accept the demands for the Greek occupation of Salonika and an Allied surveillance of the Greek coast because it is tantamount to a violation of Greece's neutrality.

(With Tae Yat Po's Service.)

AN EXPLANATION NECESSARY.

PEKING, Dec. 2.
Chu Yim, the superintendent of Chinese students in Europe, has cabled to the Ministry of Education that, owing to a disagreement with the Chinese Minister in London, he has been detained by the latter.

The Government have telegraphed to the Minister for an explanation.

THE WEST POINT
MURDER.

STATE OF ACCUSED'S MIND.

A Death Sentence.

Li Pui, charged with committing a terrible murder at West Point, and with attempting to commit another murder, was given at the resumed hearing of the case before the Chief Justice (Sir W. Reed Davies) at the Criminal Session to day.

Mr. P. M. Hodges, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown and accused, who pleaded "Not guilty," was defended by Mr. G. A. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. F. Mason, of Messrs D'Almada and Mason).

The Crown Solicitor mentioned that prisoner had been carefully examined by Dr Moore and Dr McHenry since the last hearing.

Dr Moore said he had made two examinations and could find no signs of insanity nor evidence that accused had suffered from epilepsy. A man who had epilepsy might show signs in the way of scars on his tongue, bitten in a fit. Accused had also been put through an oral examination and had answered rationally.

Interrogated by defence Counsel, Dr Moore said, referring to the Taylor test, that each case must be determined on the circumstances. Witness agreed with Taylor

as to "impossible" insanity. Witness

examined on the first occasion, later, over a hour and 20 minutes, and on the second occasion he was with accused about half an-hour. His expert opinion was that the accused was not sane.

Dr Moore, replying to the Chief Justice, gave a sample of his examination. He asked accused among other questions, of what his father died, and he replied that he died with pains in all his bones at the age of 63. Accused was also questioned about the crime and said that he had the deceased (Wong Pun) been a friend he would not have killed him. Wong Pun had money and used to make a fool of him. Wong Pun, accused had added, was head of the Triad Society. Asked how Wong Pun made a fool of him accused said:

"He showed me a knife (small sword) and said he would stab me." Asked if the knife produced in Court was the knife, accused said "No, that is only used for cutting meat duck." Accused also said he did not know who had killed Wong Pun. The night before he was murdered, Wong Pun had said publicly "Who dare to kill me?" That remark was addressed to accused personally. Accused said he did not want to kill Wong Pun until he was forced to do so. After making up his mind to kill him, he went to his bed that night Wong Pun said to him "Stay again." There was a good deal of "cunning" received from which Wong Pun would not distribute.

"Did he appear to be sorry for what he had done?" asked the Chief Justice.

Dr Moore: No, he said he was not sorry. He was very philosophical and did not feel sorry at all.

Did he know he had done wrong? Yes.

Accused, continued Dr Moore, said he had only fear; if he had had fear, witness thought he would have said so.

"Is epilepsy common among the Chinese?" asked the Chief Justice.

Witness answered: Fairly; about the same as among Europeans.

Accused had also said that he was an opium smoker.

Mr. McHenry, Medical Officer of Victor's Gaol, next gave evidence as to similar examinations of the accused. He did not consider accused insane. Witness had had a large experience of Chinese in the gaol, and he thought accused had the usual normal intelligence of the people of his class. Witness asked accused if he was not frightened, as he was, to the results of his action, and he answered that it was natural to fear death, but that he was satisfied by his life for Wong Pun's life.

After the adjournment, the Crown Solicitor addressed the jury, evidence for the Crown having been completed. He confined his remarks to the plea of insanity set up by the defence, as defined in law. It could not be said that the longer when he killed Wong Pun did not have a mind of his own, as that could the jury conclude that he was suffering from delirium. Accused could not be justified in killing a man because he might be under the delusion that the deceased was annoying him. While it was necessary for the Crown to assign a motive, there was a motive, the accused was under the impression that Wong Pun was making mischief. The accused could brood over that as much as he liked, but he had no right to kill the man. It might seem cuti as that accused had made up his mind to do so after he had killed Wong Pun.

Mr. Alabaster said he was appearing because the system which cleared that no prisoner should go to trial for life unless some one represented him. The jury would see how very useful from a prisoner's point of view that provision of the practice of the Colony was, because it enabled the judge to be told what the accused had done.

The Chief Justice addressed the jury who retired. On re-entering Court at the expiration of ten minutes the foreman said the jury found the accused "Guilty of murder."

Accused was therupon sentenced to death.

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Steamer from Hongkong	on or about	Connecting at Calcutta with	On or about
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Regular Service of Steamers between Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya.

Sales on or about
S.S. HOKUTO MARU. For Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Medan & Beliupapan ... On 8th Dec.

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You Freight or Passage, apply to

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	PAITUNG	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LICHOW	Dec. 4, Daylight.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	HUCHOW	Dec. 5, Daylight.
	KAITONG	Dec. 5, at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	QUARTA	Dec. 6, Daylight.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YENCHOW	Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.
HAIKHONG	SUNGKANG	Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	Dec. 9, at 4 p.m.
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Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamer Tons & Speed.

Leaves Hongkong.

SHINYO MARU (Cargo Steamer) ... Fri., 10th Dec.

NIPPON MARU ... 11,000-15 knots. Tues., 14th Dec. at 10.30 a.m.

(Cargo Steamer) ... Thurs., 16th Dec.

SHINYO MARU ... 11,000-15 knots. Tues., 23rd Dec.

KIYO MARU ... 17,300-15 knots. Sat., 30th Jan. at Noon.

PERSIA MARU ... 9,000-17 knots. Sat., 13th Jan. at Noon.

SHIYO MARU ... 11,000-15 knots. Tues., 26th Jan. at Noon.

ENYO MARU ... 12,000-14 knots. Tues., 16th Feb. at Noon.

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Cargo only. Proceeding to South American Ports.

First Class to London ... £71.10. Return (6 months) £130.

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ROUND-THE-WORLD tickets issued in connection with all the principal Mail Lines and the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Passengers may travel by Railway between Ports of Call in Japan free of charge.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

For Coronel via Japan Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica, Iquique and Valparaiso.

Thence by Trans-Andean Route to Buenos Ayres, etc.

Steamer Tons & Speed.

KIYO MARU ... 11,200-15 knots. Saturday, 8th Jan. at Noon.

For full particulars as to Passage and Freight apply to

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KING'S BUILDING (Opposite Blak Pier).

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Steamship Line.

THE Steamship

"MONTEAGLE"

will be despatched from Hongkong at Noon

on WEDNESDAY,

8th DECEMBER.

For VANCOUVER via usual Ports

or Call.

For passage fares, freight rates, etc.

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D. W. CRADDOCK,

General Traffic Agent.

Hongkong.

Hongkong, Nov. 17, 1915. 985-

For VANCOUVER and SEATTLE.

S.S. "KAIFUKU MARU"

About the 10th December.

For freight, etc., apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1915. 985-

NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS:

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,

MISHIMA, MARU,

having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignments of Goods are hereby informed

that such Goods are being landed and

paid at their risk in the Hongkong &

Kowloon Wharf and Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment

will be sorted out mark by mark and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary

before Noon, To-Days.

Goods not cleared by the 8th December,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SHIPPING

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamer leaves YOKOHAMA	STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONG KONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at London
p.m. about	about	about	about	about	about	about
Nov. 20	SARDINIA	Nov. 29 Dec.	1915	1916	1916	1916
Dec. 4	NAMUR	Dec. 12 Dec.	1915	1916	1916	1916
Dec. 13	NANKIN	Dec. 29 Dec.	1915	1916	1916	1916
Jan. 1	NOVARA	Jan. 10 Jan.	1916	1916	1916	1916
Jan. 15	SELLORRE	Jan. 24 Jan.	1916	1916	1916	1916
Feb. 12	SARDINIA	Feb. 7 Feb.	1916	1916	1916	1916
Feb. 12	NAMUR	Feb. 20 Feb.	1916	1916	1916	1916
Mar. 11	NANKIN	Mar. 6 Mar.	1916	1916	1916	1916
Mar. 11	NOVARA	Mar. 20 Mar.	1916	1916	1916	1916

Steamers proceed via Bombay.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in stowage at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:-

		LONDON	MARSEILLES
1st SALOON "A"	Accommodation SINGLE	£74.	RETURN £11.
"	"	269.	210.
2nd SALOON "A"	"	252.	278.
"	"	248.	272.
1st SALOON "A"	Accommodation SINGLE	£70.	RETURN £105.
"	"	264.	296.
2nd SALOON "A"	"	250.	275.
"	"	246.	269.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSPORT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

VEHICLES	Leave YOKOHAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONG KONG	Leave SPOKE	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at London
about	about	about	about	about	about	about
NAGOYA	—	—	—	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 1
KASHMIR	Dec. 20	Dec. 30	Jan. 5	Jan. 11	Feb. 10	Feb. 17

These Steamers will also call at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £18 SINGLE £27 RETURN.

2nd " 263 "

FARES TO MARSEILLES:

1st Saloon £24 Single.

2nd Saloon £240

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

Owing to the War in Europe Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be altered without notice.

For further particulars apply to

E. V. D. PARR,

For Superintendent.

CHINA MAIL S. S. CO., LTD.

OPERATING

S.S. "CHINA" 10,200 TONS,

Between HONGKONG and SAN FRANCISCO

via NAGASAKI.

The Popular Trans-Pacific Liner, "CHINA" will leave Hongkong on or about 4th December, 1915, for NAGASAKI and thence DIRECT to SAN FRANCISCO, offering special facilities for quick service across the Pacific.

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AGENT,

PRINCE'S BUILDINGS,

Ice House Street.

Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1915. 1007

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

Gangs carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, with transhipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

PROPOSED SAILING Connecting with

FROM COLOMBO:

4th December. S.S. "SURAC" 18th December.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 1st AND 2nd CLASS PASSENGERS.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURITIUS en route and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. "SALAMIS" from Hongkong 25th January, 1916.

First Class Accommodation for Passengers, fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

For Rates of Freight and passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

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"ELLERMAN" LINE.

(Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd.)

JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

TO

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT.

For

STEAMER

SALE.

LONDON & HULL "KIOTO" On 18th December,

Subject to change without notice.

For rates of freight and further information apply to

THE BANK LINE LTD.

General Agents.

10th Feb., & Co., Canton.

General Agents.

STOP PRESS
NEWS.

Advertiser's Service to the China Mail.

ITALY'S AGREEMENT
WITH THE OTHER
ALLIES.

Rome, Dec. 2.
In the Chamber of Deputies, Baron Semino, Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that Italy had joined the other Allies in an Agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

PROBABLE SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT
WITH GREECE.

There was every reason for believing that a satisfactory settlement would be reached with Greece.

SERBIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Baron Semino emphasized the importance of Serbia's independence to Italy, and stated that her absorption by Italy would be a great danger. Italy would insist upon the complete restoration of Serbia's independence as an indispensable condition of peace.

TRIAL TO SUPPLY SERBIA WITH
PROVISIONS AND MUNITIONS.

Italy would speedily do everything to replenish the supplies of provisions and munitions for the Serbian Army, which was now seeking safety on the Adriatic, despite the gallant efforts of the Anglo-French troops, and enable it to re-concentrate while awaiting the moment for revenge. The appearance of the Italian fleet on the other side of the Adriatic would re-affirm the traditional policy regarding Albania, which remained of vital importance to Italy.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN
FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 2.
A communiqué announces that the artillery duels continue, but with less intensity.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders, by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Private C. E. O'Brien joined the Corps on Dec. 15, and was posted to Eight Section M.G. Co.

TRANSFERS.

Private C. T. May from Signalling Section to Civil Service Company, dated Dec. 15.

Gunner C. McVicar from No. 1 Section Art. Batty, to Civil Service Company, dated Dec. 15.

PARADES.

Parades for Saturday, 4th instant.—
7 a.m. Signalling Section—Signalling practice at Headquarters.

2.30 p.m. Engineer Company—Mustering at King's Park Range as previously ordered.

Parade for Sunday, 5th instant.—
9.30 a.m. Engineer Company—Mustering at King's Park Range as previously ordered.

Parade for next week.—
No. 2 Section Art. Batty, and Scouts Company will parade on Friday, 10th inst., remainder on Tuesday, 7th inst.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.—
On duty until 7th instant. Scouts Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

Prisoners of War Camp.—

On duty to-night: Centro Section M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Wright.

On duty to-morrow night: No. 1 Sec. Art. Batty, and Left Sec. M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Rees.

On duty 5th instant: Civil Service Co. Officer on duty: Lieut. Lindall.

Orderly Sergeants until 7th inst.: Corp. R. Duncan.

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CHINA MAIL
OVERLAND EDITION.

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS
FOR ALL INTERESTED
IN HONGKONG AND CHINA
GENERALLY.

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING
HOME AND THUS KEEP IN
CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE
COLONY.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Endeavour* left Singapore for this port on the 30th November, a.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 6th December, at about daylight.

Other Vessels.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Kumasei* left Calcutta on the 10th November, due here on the 5th Dec.

The Australia Oriental Line's s.s. *Taiwan*, left Port Darwin for Hongkong, via Phillipine Ports on the 23rd Nov., and may be expected to arrive here on the 6th December.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.—The Public are informed that a Mail for the United States and Canada will be closed at the G. P. O. at 11 a.m. on the 1st December. This Mail is due at San Francisco on or about the 23rd Dec.

AS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DESPATCH OF PARCEL MAILS TO MEXICO IS LIKELY TO OCCUR FOR SOME TIME, PARCELS FOR MEXICO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTED.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulhas Radio Telegraph Station.—

Tynders — Katori Maru
Kashim Maru
Antilochus

Inward Mails.—

Europe (English Mail), Kashmir, 5th Dec.

Europe (London 5th Nov., via Siberia), Shanghai, 5th Dec.

Mails will close for:

PAKHOU & HAIPHONG.

PORT COURGET.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.

Per China, Registration at 10 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

STRATOS, BURMAH & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per China, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per London, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

STRATOS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per China, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

NINGPO, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Fuzhou, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Fuzhou, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Fuzhou, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN.

Per Chingshing, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN.

Per Fuzhou, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

HOIWEI & HAIPHONG.

Per Fuzhou, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th Dec.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 3, 1915.—A.M.

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